

Young Man's Chance

To Enter Naval Or Military Academy—Examinations July 28

Senator Wallace H. White, Jr., of Maine, has arranged with the United States Civil Service Commission to conduct examinations for candidates desiring a nomination for appointment to the United States Naval or Military Academies for the classes entering in 1946. The examination will be held July 28, at the Rockland Post Office. Only those who have advised Senator White on or before June 20, 1945, of their desire to compete in this examination will be eligible to do so. Each applicant should send Senator White a statement, giving his permanent residence, his present post office address, his full name, the date of his birth and the schools attended during the last three years.

Applicants for the Naval Academy must be not less than 17 years of age nor more than 21 years of age on April 1, 1946.

Mrs. H. John Newman has resumed her duties as office assistant at The Courier-Gazette.

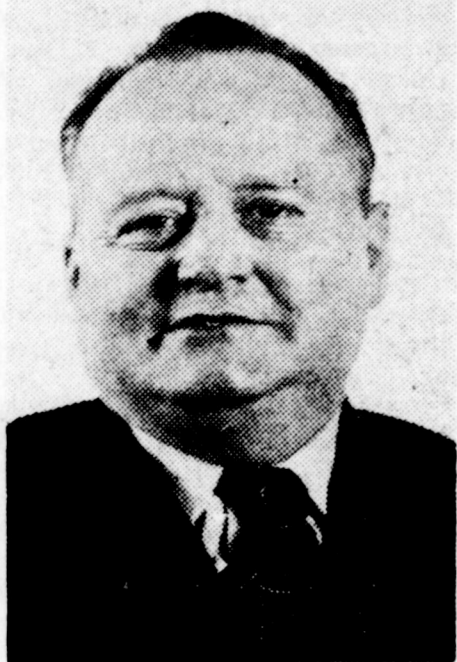
The second in the series of free schools of electric cookery will be held Thursday afternoon May 10, at 2 o'clock. All food cooked will be given away. The school is held in the Central Maine Power Co. electric kitchen in Masonic Temple, Rockland. All persons are cordially invited—adv.

BARN DANCE

MASONIC ASSEMBLY
Rockland Masonic Temple
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9
8.30 P. M.

All those who have been attending, come yourselves and bring another couple.
All who are not solicited, please bring sandwiches 36-37

Back To His Job



Roy R. Bell of Thomaston who will be reinstated as State Prison guard by Warden Welch. No charges will be filed against him, the Warden says.

Did A Great Job

Five Scout Troops Collected More Than 32 Tons of Waste Paper

Horatio C. Cowan, Sr., commissioner for Knox County of the Boy Scouts of America, announces that, during March and April, the five Rockland troops have collected 64,180 pounds of waste paper, or more than 32 tons. Fifteen tons were collected in one day, April 30.

Much credit goes to members of the five troops for their outstanding work during these two months, known as the Eisenhower Campaign. Each boy participating, who has collected personally 1000 pounds or more, is to receive an "Eisenhower" badge. Besides collecting paper, the scouts have assisted in collecting and packing clothing.

The paper collection, by troops, follows:
Troop 202, Harold W. Whitehill, scoutmaster, 6,790 pounds.
Troop 203, Raymond B. Bowden,

Knox County's Tax

Commissioners Name \$51,413 As Official Figure—
Total Valuation,
\$21,422,353

The county tax for 1945 was assessed Friday at a special meeting of the Knox County Commissioners. It is \$51,513.20, based on a total valuation of \$21,468,840. Rockland's valuation is \$6,924,720, Camden rating second with \$21,422,353. Following are the figures:

Towns	Valuation	Tax
Appleton,	\$ 262,638.	\$ 630.33
Camden,	4,438,788.	10,653.09
Cushing,	217,846.	522.83
Friendship,	499,979.	1,199.95
Hope,	310,392.	744.94
Isle au Haut,	118,811.	285.15
North Haven,	769,829.	1,847.59
Owl's Head,	427,911.	1,026.99
Rockland,	6,924,720.	16,619.33
Rockport,	1,570,586.	3,769.41
So. Thomaston,	300,283.	720.68
St. George,	724,985.	1,739.98
Thomaston,	2,368,167.	5,683.60
Union,	615,114.	1,476.27
Vinalhaven,	750,692.	1,801.66
Warren,	800,136.	1,920.47
Washington,	270,418.	649.00
Matinicus,	50,999.	122.40

\$21,422,353. \$51,413.65

Rate, 0024.
Summary Valuation
Estates, \$21,422,353 \$51,413.65
Wild Lands, 41,497. 99.55

\$21,468,840. \$51,513.20
Estimate, \$51,000.00
Overlay in Assessing, 513.20
\$51,513.20

scoutmaster, 17,791 pounds.

Troop 204, Albert D. Mills, scoutmaster, 16,700 pounds.

Troop 206, Joseph E. Blaisdell, scoutmaster, 18,219 pounds.

Troop 209-A, Joshua N. Southard, skipper, and John A. Perry, mate, 4,320 pounds.

Announcement of the Eisenhower badge awards will be made at a later date.

Trucks used in the collection of waste paper, together with drivers, were donated by: Burpee Furniture Company, Snow Shipyards, W. H. Glover Company, General Ice Cream Corporation, City of Rockland and the Central Maine Power Company.

ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS!

The district meeting of I.O.O.F. lodges of district 15, planned to be held at Union, tonight has been canceled due to the illness of the D.D.G.M. Alvah Ames of Warren. This district includes the lodges of Round Pond, Waldoboro, Warren, Union, and Appleton.

Stores Remain Open

In compliance with official requests the Merchant's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has voted to request that all Rockland stores remain open throughout the day following the V.E. signal.

Rockland's V-E Day

Message From Mayor Veazie—Special Church Services Tonight

In accordance with Mayor Veazie's announcement the city's fire alarm blew repeated blasts of 3-3-3 upon broadcast by President Truman of V-E Day. The song was promptly taken up by many sirens and whistles, with the church bells adding their note of thanksgiving for the good tidings.

The city's churches will be open from the time of the signal and in line with the President's request it is urged that all citizens repair to the churches and offer prayer. At 7.30 tonight services will be held in the Catholic and Episcopal, both Baptist, the Methodist and Nazarene Churches.

The city schools will meet in assemblies at the signal with thanksgiving messages and will continue through the day in classes but with special programs.

The Chamber of Commerce has requested that all places of business remain open, but the police department has notified all package stores to refrain from selling malt liquors following the signal.

MUCH SMOKE, NO FIRE

Volumes of smoke pouring from the entrance of Eugene's Studio (former Western Union office) yesterday afternoon caused a brief fire scare. The furnace had balked up.

DANCE

Martinsville Grange Hall

Every Thursday Night

GOOD MUSIC

37-11

NOTICE

Oakland Park Pavilion

WILL OPEN

FOR ROLLER SKATING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

36-37

A LIMITED QUANTITY

OF

COUNTRY CLUB LOAM

FOR SALE

TELEPHONE YOUR ORDERS AT ONCE

TO

ROCKLAND 500 OR 602

37-39

ATTENTION FARMERS!

We can handle MORE ACREAGE of

SWEET CORN

AND

SNAP BEANS

If you have land prepared and equipment to plant and care for ONE OR MORE acres of Sweet Corn or Snap Beans, for particulars write or telephone

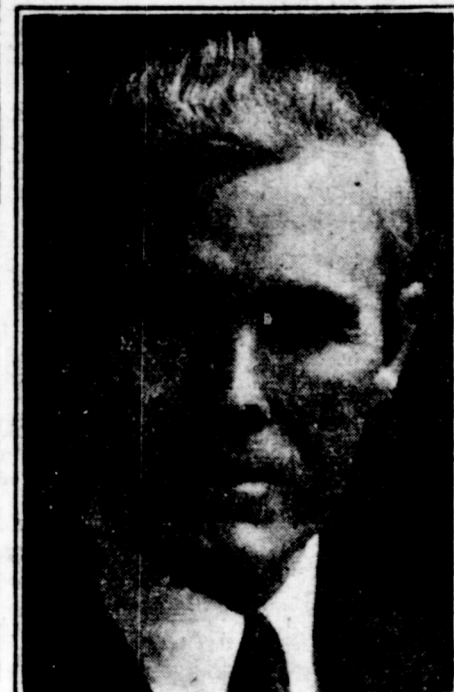
Monmouth Canning Company

UNION, ME.

37-40

Begins 18th Year

Rev. J. C. MacDonald Received Felicitations At Sunday's Service



Rev. J. Charles MacDonald, who has grown in strength during long pastorate.

Rev. J. Charles MacDonald, minister of the First Baptist Church who preached his first sermon as pastor here, May 5, 1928, was warmly greeted by parishioners Sunday as he commenced his 18th year of labor in the Rockland field.

Rev. Mr. MacDonald came here from Auburn, where he served the Court Street Baptist Church seven and one-half years. Previous to that he was minister of the Calvary Baptist Church in Brewer for two two-year periods. While residing in Brewer he spent one year as a private in the U. S. Army, but did not go overseas. He was pastor at Harrington from 1914 to 1917 and before that he served the Baptists in Forest City from July, 1911, to July, 1914.

Rev. and Mrs. MacDonald have two children. Mrs. Richard W. Gray of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Richard Porter of Portland. Mr. MacDonald is a native of Aspy Bay, Nova Scotia.

Deacon G. Carl Cassens, at the morning service, in felicitating Mr. MacDonald, spoke as follows:

"We bring you Christian greetings, upon this, your 17th anniversary with us, as under shepherd. I remember that at your seventh anniversary prayer meeting, I said that we hoped that we would still have you with us pastor at your 14th anniversary. That hope has been more than fulfilled.

"We thank the Lord that we have a church that stands firmly, four square on the Gospel, and that we have in you a pastor who hews to the line and never compromises the word of God. May the Lord continue to bless our fellowship and yet give us many years of service together, and that that service may result in the salvation of many souls in our community."



THIS IS

VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY

NOW FOR

VICTORY IN JAPAN DAY

THEN FOR

LASTING PEACE

To Charter Critic

Extended Reply Is Made By Charles T. Smalley As Conclusion Of the Discussion

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

In your issue of April 24 there appeared an anonymous article relating to the proposed Charter for our city which has been passed in Legislature, subject to ratification by our people. On the 27th you accorded space to a letter by me submitted, in which I suggested that if the author would make his identity known, data would be furnished in answer to his criticism. May 1st Oliver R. Hamlin announced authorship and supplemented same by propounding 16 questions, having, with one exception perhaps, no bearing upon the issue.

I have no desire or intention of

conducting an argumentative debate in the press and as I trust this communication will afford the desired information it will terminate the discussion so far as I am concerned. I am glad to furnish data in direct answer to those matters which are in point and without binding other members of the Legal Committee in any way, will refer to the various collateral inquiries in a summary manner.

Mr. Hamlin desires to learn first, if a person votes for the new form of Charter will be "lose his right of franchise as a voter due to the fact the councilmen will select the City Manager."

Delegated authority is a fundamental principle of our American form of government. We vote for national representatives and members of Legislature who select subordinate officers. No new principle is therefore involved in the proposed Charter.

He feels action should be deferred "until young men in service return to their homes."

Some lads abroad have not attained their majority; others will probably locate elsewhere following the termination of hostilities; many (Continued on Page Five)

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The Black Cat



(By The Moving Reporter)

Out of the dim past William H. Hosmer of Camden brings the names of two craft which should find place in recent discussions in these columns. One was the Child Harold—the largest two-master Mr. Hosmer ever saw, and a victim of the last World War. "I saw her in 1907," writes Mr. Hosmer, "when I was working on the Carrie Strong at Atlantic Wharf." The Strong was a three-master, but the Child Harold was almost as large.

Mr. Hosmer's other mention was of the steamer City of Augusta. She was a side-wheeler, but had a stern wheel with a "push and pull" engine. "I saw her on the Camden railway in 1920," says Mr. Hosmer, "and she was the talk of the town. She came from somewhere up the Kennebec River and ran in shallow water."

Nearly everybody with whom I talk is emphatic in pronouncing Lowell Thomas as the best news commentator on the radio. As a very close second (and sometimes I wonder if he isn't first) I place Frank Singler, who is heard at 8 p. m. on odd notes over WNAO. No ranting, no having, no sobbing on the part of those two stars.

Forty-one years ago a young Italian, newly arrived in this country, became a naturalized citizen at the Court House. At the conclusion of the ceremony he stepped forward and fervently kissed the American flag. "There," said the presiding justice, "is going to be a fine citizen." And that's what Thomas Anastasia has always been.

Many notices come to this office saying that the public is "cordially" invited. I learned from my late editor W. O. Fuller that the word "cordially" is superfluous, because invitation assumes cordiality. Hence its omission.

One year ago, Fred R. Bucklin of South Warren, co-pilot for the Pennsylvania Airlines lost his life in airplane crash in Florida—Ulysses G. Merrifield, 75, died at South Hope—Mrs. Mary Perry Rich was re-elected president of the Woman's Educational Club—The Snow Shipyards bowling team and guests numbering 12 had a banquet at the Thorndike Hotel.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

If I had my life to live again I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a week. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness.—Charles Darwin.

LOOKING WESTWARD
Long years ago, in search of old Cathay, Our ships plunged West, o'er leagues of wildering foam, Till, rounding earth, they touched the founts of day, And in amazement, through the East, came home. Once more a westerner fleet is on its way, A fleet of thought, whose sails will not be furled, Till they have found, beyond our dying day, The dawn of a new hope for all the world. —Alfred Noyes

MEN WANTED AT ONCE

Additional men needed in our Lime Plant for increased production — Permanent Jobs — Government Contracts — Essential Work.

- 6 QUARRYMEN
- 4 FIREMEN
- 3 LIME PICKERS
- 7 SHED LABORERS

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THOMASTON

The Courier-Gazette

Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? Let him show out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.—James 3:13.

Book Review

K. S. F.

Wild Orchard. Author, Isabel Dick. Publishers, Thomas Y. Crowell Company, New York.

Here is a delightfully told novel of "Down Under." Yes, these are the times that try men's souls. We are all alive to a new line of thought; and in this book we are carried out into the broad world where men went for new thrills, and a broader view of life.

Isabel Dick tells this story of her great-grandfather sailing from England for Van Diemen's land, as Tasmania was then called. This author was born there. Time of the story is 1840 and there a sweet romantic daughter of an English clergyman's home was carried by the man she loved at first sight.

Brave beautiful Harriet called Harry, with Jan her handsome husband, started life in this primitive land, and in spite of ex-convict service and much lawlessness about them, the frightened and poorly equipped girl, with little knowledge she sadly needed, started through a successful venture and succeeded. It took all of her love and Jan's to conquer and find satisfaction in this delightfully related story. Worthwhile of your attention.

—Kathleen S. Fuller.

The Human Image. Author, Robert Smith. Published by Harper and Brothers, New York.

Here we have a lusty new novel by the author of "Hotel On the Lake," and he has put into this tale a compelling wealth of thoughtful and dramatic atmosphere. He keeps interest at a high tension.

Robert Smith with a future assured because of his ability to paint with authentic and realistic characters. One is at once convinced they have all lived. His literary charm is well developed at this early time of his career, and his creative art is original in most of his concepts.

"The Human Image" is a story of a woman and her honest struggle to better her life, and the life of her two sons. A Boston suburb in the year 1917, with a dozen or more persons in the tale, one feels acquainted with them all before the end, and here is a story to bring one up with human nature in all its variety of moods.

Kathleen S. Fuller

War Loan Boosters

Men Who Are Working For the War Loan Minstrel Show

Boosters who are making the Seventh War Loan Minstrel show at the Park Theatre possible were announced today. They are:

Dr. Alvin W. Foss, Dr. Crosby P. French, Willard P. Gray, Edward P. Glover, Edward J. Heller, Alfred C. Hoeking, Dr. C. H. Jameson, J. A. Jameson, Lucius E. Jones, Walter C. Ladd, Donald C. Leach, Fred L. Linekin, Maurice F. Lovejoy, Dr. John S. Lowe, Seth Low, Robert B. Lunt, 1st Lt. Donald A. Matheson, Allan P. McAlary, Albert E. MacPhail, Albert C. McLean, Carl E. Moran, Putnam P. Bicknell, Alan L. Bird, Frederic H. Bird, Henry B. Bird, Theodore S. Bird, Joseph E. Blaisdell, H. P. Blodgett, Walter E. Bowe, Lawton I. Bray, Edwin L. Brown, Gifford B. Butler, Jerome C. Burrows, Dr. Walter P. Conley, David J. Connelly, Stafford G. Congdon, Ralph P. Conant, Horatio C. Cowan, Kennedy Crane, Kelley B. Crie, Elmer B. Crockett, Lloyd E. Daniels, Ray E. Eaton, Charles A. Emery.

Herbert C. Newbegin, Benjamin H. Nichols, Dr. Charles D. North, Sumner C. Perry, Raymond C. Perry, Joseph W. Robinson, George L. St. Clair, Charles W. Sheldon, Charles T. Smalley, Thomas C. Stone, Dr. Rupert L. Stratton, Cleveland Sleeper, Jr., LeForest A. Thurston, Raymond E. Thurston, Louis A. Walker, Roland G. Ware, Dr. Herman J. Weisman, John H. Welch, Ralph L. Wiggin, George B. Wood, Charles C. Wotton.

Al Plourde, Lou Cook, H. Laton Jackson, Richard P. Bird, George Brackett, Howe Glover, Stuart C. Burgess, Alvin French, Ray F. Riser, Alex. Weintgen, Dr. Lloyd Richardson, Dr. Edwin Scarlett, Harold T. Payson, Owen W. Johnston, Francis D. Orne, Robert M. Allen, Sherman E. Daniels, J. Donald Coughlin, Donald C. Cummings, Dr. Donald T. Leigh, Frank L. Carsley, H. Pearl Studley, Fred C. Black.

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THE COURIER-GAZETTE

TWICE-A-WEEK

Editor, FRANK A. WINSLOW

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The Rockland Gazette was established in 1846. In 1874 the Courier was established and consolidated with the Gazette in 1882. The Free Press was established in 1855 and in 1891 changed its name to the Tribune. These papers consolidated March 17, 1897.

Subscriptions \$3.00 per year, payable in advance; single copies four cents. Advertising rates based upon circulation and very reasonable.



[EDITORIAL]

ORCHIDS FOR MRS. RICH TODAY

Congratulations to the Woman's Educational Club which so successfully observed its silver anniversary Friday, with Gov. and Mrs. Horace A. Hildreth as guests of honor. Perhaps the felicitations should go personally to Mrs. Mary Perry Rich whose 25 years of presiding have been marked by a tremendous amount of persistent and successful effort, keeping alive the Club's morale when there was a tendency to droop, as is found sooner or later in every civic organization. To her efforts, also, is due the fact that the city has been able to entertain some of the most distinguished personages of the times, explorers, statesmen, educators, authors and so on through a truly amazing list. Well advanced in her 80's Mrs. Rich is a woman of tremendous vitality, mental and physical, and it is to the Educational Club's credit that it has never sought to replace the woman who has listed more than 1200 members, including 112 life members.

Mayer La Guardia of New York told his press conference Sunday that he is not going to run for that office again this year. He expressed the hope that he would not have to come into public service again, but the political aerialist who somersaulted into the Republican nomination only to become a tail to the Democratic kite, leaves the door open that he may run again if it is necessary.

Unusual demands upon the columns of our newspaper today call for the omission of a great number of articles which we had hoped to publish in this issue. Some of them are of a miscellaneous character, and will be printed at the earliest possible moment.

MUST ACCEPT BEST POSSIBLE

The cornerstone of peace will be laid T Ward, A.S. of Mrs. Anna M. Ward of 39 Line street, Rockland, is: Co. 130-G-16-O, U.S. Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y.

Harold W. Berggren, CEM, U. S. Coast Guard, recently wrote his mother, Mrs. Knut Carlson of 9 Suffolk street, Rockland, "I can assure you that I am as healthy as I expect to be in my life. Censorship prevents mentioning any details of the operation we have just participated in, but I don't believe that it will take much guessing on your part. This piece of money (which was enclosed with the letter) is worth five cents. It was issued by the U.S.A. for use in conquered areas. Keep it, it is the first of its kind." The letter was 14 days coming from somewhere in the South West Pacific.

Paul Wilson Moran, 19, seaman, first class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moran, 25 Chestnut street, Rockland, has now been stationed at the Atlantic Fleet's amphibious training base, Camp Bradford, Va., preparing for duty aboard an LST in the Navy since May, 1944. Moran was a student at Bowdoin College, at the time he entered the service.

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Greeting, W. M. Host Grange; response, Pomona Master, Mary E. Nash; song, to be chosen by pianist; original poem, Worthy Steward F. L. S. Morse; Mothers of Famous Men, Rose LeBlanc; three numbers by Host Grange; reading, Lois Duccett. There will be a speaker. Interesting facts about this town, P.M., Lloyd Crockett; The Responsibility of the Grange to youth, P.M. Sara Young; roll call. The Best Trip I Ever Took; closing thought, A Tribute to Mother, Louise Crockett.

The boat will leave McLean's wharf, Rockland, at 9:45 a. m.

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WORKING FOR VICTORY



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers of Ingraham Hill have received word that their son Private Alton D. Rogers has arrived somewhere in France. His address may be obtained from his parents.

Donald A. Huntley, Sic, A.M.M. has finished his training as an Aircrewman Mechanic and is spending a furlough at his home on Simmons St., after which he will join his squadron at Norfolk, Va.

Pvt. Maurice R. Harvey is doing guard duty with the 15th Army in Germany, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Helen Whitmore Harvey of Ash Point.

Prof. Albert C. Munro, son of Mrs. Golden H. Munro of Rockland, who is with the 106th Division Headquarters Company of the 15th Army, and who has been overseas seven months, has recently received the Bronze Star and the Good Conduct Medal. He trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., at Camp Atterbury, Ind. and in South Carolina. His wife, Elizabeth Bolden Munro, lives in South Portland.

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The Kiwanis Club

Enjoys Hospitality of the Blacks and a Real Shore Dinner

Kiwanians and guests dined last night at the Black & Gay factory in Thomaston, with Kiwanian Fred C. Black and his son, Gerald P. Black, manager of the plant, as hosts. Tables, attractively dressed in patriotic colors, were placed right near the apparatus where delicious clams were steamed and where just-right-size lobsters were boiled.

A special feature of the evening was the presence of Lieut. Com. John C. Gaking of Cleveland, Ohio, who is in charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting and Induction Center in Portland, who was accompanied by Lieut. Joseph V. McSloy of Philadelphia, stationed at the Naval Section Base in Portland.

Following the dinner of clams, lobsters, shrimp salad, doughnuts, pie and coffee, with all the usual shore dinner fixings, President Donald G. Cummings, introduced the host, Fred C. Black, who presented the principal speaker, Lieut. Com. Gaking, who spoke briefly, expressing his appreciation of the great assistance in the recruiting campaign of such clubs as the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions.

He mentioned that enlistments of WAVES had been re-opened; that already 82,000 WAVES were in the service and that, until further notice a campaign was on for enlistment of 2000 WAVES each month. In the course of his talk he said, "We must not allow the Japs to stab us in the back again!" He also told of the wonderful results from the use of Radar.

William J. Mullen, Yeoman, second class, U. S. Navy recruiter, of Old Orchard Beach, who is stationed in Portland, showed two reels of sound pictures, the first, a most thrilling one, entitled, "The Second Battle of the Philippines," and the second depicting scenes in London, showing the enormous damage done by the German flying bombs, and a "show" presented with Bob Hope as the master of ceremonies.

Mr. Black and his son were assisted in entertaining the group by: Mrs. Josephine Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morton, Earl Hyler, Frank Gardner, Elmer Prior and Merritt Clark. The meeting, the second one held at the plant since Mr. Black became a member of the club, will long be remembered as a great occasion.

Guests included Maurice Savoie, S. Sgt. Edward G. Williamson, Jr., Ensign Joseph W. Lamb, Keith Goldsmith, Dr. Herman J. Weisman, Ray Sherman, Sam Savitt, A. J. Murray, W. C. Ladd, Dr. R. L. Stratton, Frederick Ives, Harry E. Wilbur and Wilbur F. Senter of Rockland; Jim Moore of Glen Cove; Lieut. Henry M. Kleinman of New York City, stationed at the Naval Base in Rockland, and Edwin M. Ross of Philadelphia.

President Cummings announced that there would be a joint meeting of the Bangor, Brewer and Orono Kiwanis Clubs at the Penobscot

Exchange Hotel in Bangor, May 23, at which Charles E. M. Sullivan, governor of the New England District, Kiwanis International, would be the principal speaker.

Van E. Russell, fire chief, said yesterday, "In all my experience fighting fires, I never knew of a grass fire being started by a bolt of lightning," yet, the Rockland department was called at 1.37 p. m. Monday to the land of George A. Tarr, over Ingraham's Hill, to combat a fire, in the field, started by one very "hot" bolt of lightning. Nearly two acres of land was burned over, but there was no damage as firemen extinguished the flames before they reached any buildings.

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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Col. John E. Choate of Winslow spoke at a Senior men assembly Wednesday. He urged "men" 16 or over to enroll in Company B of the State Guard and told of the many advantages and of the need for them in times of emergency, fires, disasters and civil disturbances—as a member of the group. He concluded his talk by telling of his own recent experiences in the Pacific area, which proved very interesting. He was introduced by Capt. Harold F. Brown of Company B.

The Junior High assembly, Wednesday morning, was given by Miss Hughes' room announced by Roland Ware. The program: Psalm 100, Lord's prayer, flag salute, and "America," by school; piano solo, Dea Perry; trumpet solo, Thomas Chisholm; song, Janice Koster, Rhea Gardner, Janette Escorsio, Avelle Eaton, Bertha Dondis, Barbara Clark, and Clare Brickley. A play was presented by Rev. and Mrs. Overman relating the interesting incidents of a recent trip as enjoyed by them through the New England States, Washington, D. C., and Tennessee. Special guest at this assembly was Raymond Chisholm, Pfc.

The Boys' Glee Club and Girls' Glee Club are singing this noon at the Rotary Club at Hotel Rockland, and at the Educational Club, Universalist Church, Friday evening. The boys' selections are "Strike Up The Band," "The Bells of St. Mary," "Marine's Hymn," the girls' selections, "Monastery Garden," "Dream of Summer," "O Victorious People." Mrs. Ruth Sanborn directs both clubs.

The Senior High assembly, Tuesday, was given by the Freshmen, supervised by Mrs. Ludwick. The program: scripture reading, prayer, and flag salute, lead by Diane Cameron; talk on Defense Stamps, Robert Achorn; selection, Honey-suckle Rose, "Wayne's Music Makers, composed of Donald Marsh, piano, Wayne Drinkwater, Richard Pease, Tony Gustin, saxophones, Stanley Walsh, trumpet, and Norman Hammond, drums; "Just A Prayer Away," freshman chorus, composed of Margaret Packard, Barbara Fuller, Cynthia Knowlton, Penny Holt, Jean Young, Gloria Studley, Betty Staples, Earlene Perry, Katie Snow, Marilyn Spear, Kathleen Paul, Greta Nelson, Joan Proctor and Ruth Bowley; vocal solo, "Candy," Donald Marsh; drum solo, Norman Hammond, accompanied by Stanley Walsh; vocal solo "More and More," Jean Young; "Saturday Night," freshman chorus; vocal solo, "My Dreams are Getting Better All The Time," Donald Marsh; piano solos, "I Don't Want To Love You" and "A Little on the Lonely Side," Stanley Walsh; vocal solo, "Sweet Dreams, Sweet Heart," Carol Ann Wolcott; selection, "Sentimental Journey," Wayne's Music Makers; accompanist, Anna

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A famous gospel at the Nazarene Church, Friday, Saturday, The Gospel T preaching and song.

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Tuesday-Friday
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Coming Events
May 8—Missionary Conference at the First Baptist Church.
May 9—National Theosophical Society's annual banquet at Hotel Rockland.
May 10—Roll call meeting of Edwin Libby Relief Corps.
May 12—American Legion Auxiliary observes "Poppy Day."
May 12—Limerock Valley Pomona Grange meets with North Haven Grange.
May 13—Mother's Day.
May 14—Seventh War Loan starts.
May 20—1st American Day.
May 21—Service Club Bond Show at Park Theatre.
May 28—Knox County WCTU convention in Rockport Baptist Church.
June 4—Salvation Army financial campaign starts.
June 7—Graduation exercises, Vinahaven High School.
June 10—Rockland High School Baccalaureate service in Community Building.
June 14—Rockland High School graduation.

A famous gospel team will appear at the Nazarene Church, Maverick Square, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Gospel Travellers, with preaching and song service.

The WCTU will meet Friday, 2:30 p.m., at the home of Misses Ada and Alena Young. Ladies of the Mission Circles in all the churches are invited. Program, "Missions and Temperance." News items, stories and letters from the foreign field will be featured. Mrs. Kate Brown, program chairman, requests that persons having letters of general interest from service men or women in the foreign field, will please take them or communicate with her. Special music.

Will Educational Club members who would like to solicit at once for club expansion in numbers and in "lifers" kindly notify before Saturday, Mary Perry Rich, leaving notice at the Thorndike Hotel office; also those who do not choose to work? Prompt results earn life memberships and other honors, or equivalents. Arrangements for the lovely luncheon invitation of Mrs. Paul J. Julien of Waterville and for transportation are requested.

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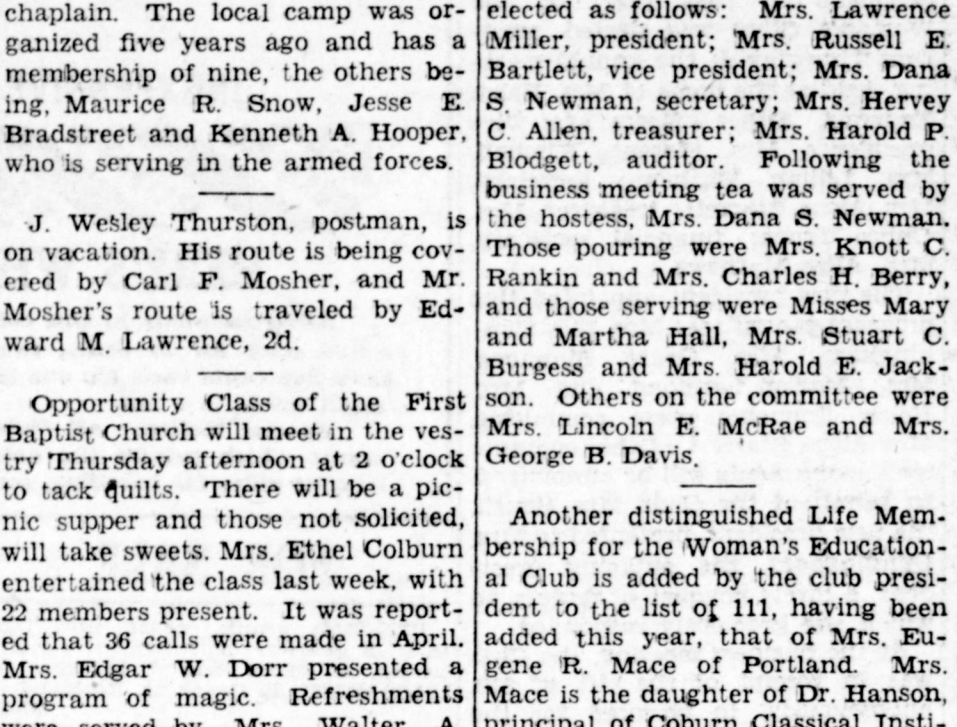
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Among the graduates was: Flight Officer Hartwell Frederick Dowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict J. Dowling, 50 Holmes street, Rockland.

The musical organization of the Rockland Junior and Senior High Schools will present their annual Spring Festival in observance of National Music Week, Thursday at 8 p. m., in the High School auditorium. The Senior High School choral group will be directed by Mrs. Ruth Sanborn and the Rev. Vaughn Overman. Mrs. Charles J. Jilison will conduct the Junior High School orchestra and glee club. This concert is open to the public, and an enthusiastic audience would be appreciated. A silver collection will be taken.

The Knox Hospital Alumnae Association will meet Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Edith Pales, Maverick street.

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Wounded In Action

Pfc. Walter V. Pendleton, 26, of Lincolnville suffered wounds in his thigh and chest in Germany and is recuperating in a hospital there, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Walter V. Pendleton, of Northport. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pendleton of Lincolnville, he attended the High School there and was employed in a defense plant in Connecticut before entering the service last Fall. He has been overseas two months. He has two sons, Walter Pendleton Jr., and Reginald Pendleton of Northport.

The Rotary Club

Products of Mrs. Sanborn's Musical Teachings Heard To Advantage
Rockland Rotarians and guests greatly enjoyed the musical program presented under the direction of Mrs. Ruth E. Sanborn at Friday's meeting at the Hotel Rockland.

Mrs. Sanborn, supervisor of musical education in the Rockland schools, was introduced by David Connolly of the program committee. First on the program was Miss Barbara Allen, self taught accordionist, who played a lively polka. Then came the High School Boys' Glee Club, with Rev. C. Vaughn Overman directing and Mrs. Sanborn at the piano. Dale Lindsey announced the selections, and solo vocalists were Miss Joan Hunt and Ernest Munro. The numbers were: Strike Up the Band, Bells of St. Mary's, and the Marines Hymn.

Miss Allen played the Connecticut March while the boys were dispersing and giving place to the Girls' Glee Club. Miss Betty O'Brien announced the numbers. In a Monastery Garden, Dream of Summer, and O. Victorious People. Mrs. Sanborn directed the girls and Mrs. Elsa Constantine was the accompanist.

Dr. C. Harold Jameson, with Stafford M. Congdon at the piano, directed the group singing, following with an announcement concerning the Community Concert Association plans.

President Elmer B. Crockett, at the start of the meeting, said that he had information that Dr. John Smith Lowe was impersonating Harry Bradley. Dr. Lowe, jumped to his feet and expressed his disapproval at wearing Mr. Bradley's badge, and explained that other Rotary brothers had already called his attention to the wrong badge displayed on his coat lapel. Dr. Lowe, following a humble apology, laid a dime, the usual fine for such remissness on the president's table.

Henry B. Bird, who returned recently from Florida, where he and Mrs. Bird spent the Winter, was given a hearty welcome. President Crockett reported that 4900 pounds of clothing, to be sent overseas, had been packed, and that the club, at the last meeting, came very close to having a 100-percent attendance.

Raymond C. Perry, Albert E. MacPhail and Alfred C. Hocking were formally welcomed to membership by President Crockett. Robert B. Lunt's name was called to join this group of new members, but he was absent from Friday's meeting.

Fifty-six were present, including Robert W. Hudson of the Augusta club, and four guests of members, Horton Plynt of Augusta, Clarence Leonard of Union, and Maurice Nute and Wilbur F. Senter, Jr., of Rockland.

The report, in the May 1 issue of this newspaper, should have included the name of Charles W. Sheldon as having received a past president's button.

Miss Mable A. Pillsbury of 37 Limerock street, has her candy for sale. 37-38

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Courage Cologne \$2.50 plus tax
Lucite Dresser Sets
Comb. Brush and Mirror \$12.95 up
Yardley Dust. Powder \$1.35 plus tax
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Electric Cookery

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The second in the series of free schools of electric cookery will be held Thursday afternoon in Temple Hall, Rockland, starting at 2 o'clock. All interested are invited. The demonstration will be in charge of Eleanor-Mary Dougherty, Home Service Advisor of the Central Maine Power Co.

An excellent attendance marked last week's opening school. The foods cooked in the demonstrations are given away to the members of the audience in line with the practice of the schools. Some especially attractive food gifts will be in order this Thursday. Besides demonstrations of electric cookery there will be discussion of foods and nutritional values under war-time conditions. At the final meeting in the series of four a valuable book "Bride's Reference Library" will be presented to each person in attendance.

These schools mark a real opportunity to citizens of this section to secure the latest methods of electric cookery as well as to learn the most carefully thought out economies in marketing and preparation. The balanced diet is a major problem in these days of rationed goods. Each school is complete in itself and provides not only practical but happy social angles as well.

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Killed In Action

Pfc. Chesley Adams of Thomaston Met His Fate In Germany
Pfc. Chesley E. Adams, 21, son of Frank B. Adams of 6 Water street Thomaston, who was previously reported missing in action, was killed in Germany March 30, according to a telegram received by his father from the War Department.

He entered the service July 1944 and trained at Camp Croft, S. C. before going overseas January, 1945, seeing action in Germany in the 68th Infantry Division, Seventh Army.

Pfc. Adams graduated from Thomaston High School, 1943 and was employed by the Portland Harbor Defenses before entering the service. Besides his father he is survived by two sisters, Lucy and Helen of Thomaston, six brothers, T. Sgt. Kendall, in England, Forrest in the Seabees, Cpl. Corydon, in Fairbanks, Alaska, Willis and Arthur with the Harbor Transportation Corps in Portland and Gerald, Coxswain in the Navy.

Mrs. Donald A. Huntley has returned to her home in Rockland, after enjoying the Winter months in Lake City, Florida, part of which time was spent with her husband, who was stationed there.

Virginia Connors SLC USNR has returned to the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, after a 15-day convalescent leave at her home on 124 Union street.

Edwin Libby Relief Corps meets Thursday night. Roll call and rehearsal of officers. Refreshments. 37-38

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Blue Carnation Talc. 55c
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VINALHAVEN

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MRS. OSCAR LANE  
Correspondent

The Eastern Star Club will meet Friday with Mrs. Frank Mullen at her home. Dinner will be served.

Harry L. Coombs of Lisbon Falls was soloist at Union Church Sunday. His selection, "Living for Jesus," there were special anthems by the choir. Mrs. Leola Smith was organist. Flowers for altar decoration included a beautiful bouquet from Elizabeth Hutchison, M. D. of Dallas, Texas in memory of her father, Rev. William J. Hutchison, who preached many times in this church.

Joseph Hutchinson, U. S. Navy has been promoted to chief warrant officer in the South Pacific, and Walter Hutchinson of the U. S. Navy has been in England the past three months according to word received by their mother, Mrs. Clara Hutchinson.

Ladies of the G. A. R. met Friday night with a large attendance. Committee for Memorial Day was appointed to make arrangement. Supper was served by Mrs. Charles Webster and Mrs. Sada Robbins, guests of honor were E. M. Hall and Charles Webster. After the ceremony a social evening was enjoyed with a white elephant sale.

Mrs. Marjorie Chiles was hostess to the Mother and Daughter Club Friday at her home. Supper was

served.

"The Bridge Eight" met Thursday with Mrs. Leslie Stinson. Lunch was served. First honors at bridge went to Mrs. Blanche Kittredge, second to Mrs. Sada Robbins and third to Mrs. Dora Boman.

Miss Edith Grimes has returned from a visit in Boston and Falmouth, Mass.

M. M. Le Douglass Messenger, U. S. Navy and wife were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Charles Smith. They returned Thursday as Messenger had to report for duty after a 30-day leave.

Mrs. Vaughn Johnson is attending the Farm Bureau in Rockland, after which she will go to Westerly, R. I., to be present at the christening of her granddaughter, Martha Jean Johnson, daughter of A. M. M. Norman Johnson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Williams has returned from a week's visit in Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Allston Roberts returned Wednesday from Rockland where Mrs. Roberts was a patient at Knox Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lane have returned from a business trip in Boston.

Parker Wadsworth is a patient at Knox Hospital. His daughter Mrs. John Beckman accompanied him to Rockland.

Poppy Day will be observed May 12 by the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Commencement exercises will be held June 7 in Memorial Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bickford and

## UNION

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MRS. CHARLOTTE HAWES
Correspondent
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Telephone 2-21

Mrs. Edgar Barker accompanied Mrs. Abbott Spear of Warren to Newton, Mass., Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Mitchell was weekend guest of Miss Esther Young of Rockland.

Seven Tree Grange and Pioneer Grange are invited Thursday to South Warren.

Elston McFarland of Waltham, Mass., spent the week-end with his family.

"The Brother" by Dorothy Wilson has been presented to Vose Library in memory of Staff Sergeant Edmund C. Harding, Jr., making a total of 38 books given in his memory.

Mrs. Howard E. McAllister and infant daughter, Patricia, returned home Friday from Portland.

The Auxiliary will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Howe, Mrs. Millie A. Mathew of Damariscotta, vice president of the third district will be a special guest.

Mrs. Inez Libby has gone to Rockland and will be employed by Mrs. Evelyn McKusik.

Norman Smith S2c, returned Sunday to Sampson, N. Y., after a short leave.

2d Lt. Lillian Williams A. N. C. of Waltham, Mass., spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in South Union.

The grade schools presented a fine musical program Friday afternoon in the gym under the direction of Mrs. Doris Emerson, musical supervisor, who accompanied all but two numbers.

The Methodist Honor Roll was dedicated Sunday at the morning service. The pastor, Rev. Ernest Doughty unveiled the tablet which contained 65 names. Poem, "These are our Boys," was read by pastor; responsive reading by congregation dedicating honor roll. Names of

infant son arrived from Rockland Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Daniels of Medford, Mass., arrived Saturday and is guest of Mrs. Edith Vinal.

Mrs. Ronald Gilles, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Vinal, returned Tuesday to North Haven.

Mrs. Elva Teel returned Wednesday from a few days visit in Rockland.

Mrs. Mary Daniels of Medford, Mass., and Mrs. Edith Vinal were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Clyde MacIntosh.

## Beat The Japs Off

Three Rockland Guardsmen  
Figured In Okinawa  
Excitement

Aboard a Coast Guard-Manned Assault Transport, Okinawa (Special)—"When the Jap planes started the big show the other afternoon, we all felt like we were the hub of a fiery pinwheel," said three Maine Coast Guardsmen.

The men are Roy E. Danielson, Yeo, 1c, Rockland; Howard E. Mars-ton, Sea, 1c, 375 Broadway; and Milton Wooster, Sea, 1c, Holmes street. Together with their crewmates, they have been in action against the Jap defenders of Okinawa ever since the first assault waves went ashore.

Targets for hit and run Japanese bombing and strafing attacks, the Coast Guardsmen have stopped their duties of getting supplies ashore only long enough to fight off the fanatical enemy raids. Flight has been out of the question.

The most determined Japanese attack took place when low flying aircraft tried to sneak through the anti-aircraft screen of the mighty invasion force. This transport became the center of fire. American tracer and Jap machine gun bullets filled the air. Tracer fire smashed into an ammunition dump inland and caused an island shaking explosion. Meanwhile the gun crew stood ready, waiting tensely for the planes to come within their range.

Pire from the other ships in the armada downed the enemy before our gunners could open up. By nightfall, the Japs had been beaten off. Eight planes had been shot down within sight of this ship. The crew went back to its job of unloading and waiting for the next attack.

Most of the members of the crew are veterans of the invasion of southern France and eight months of European duty.

those who made supreme sacrifice read, "Abide With Me" was sung by choir; "Prayer Hymn" by Junior and Senior Chorus; National Anthem.

Rural Life Sunday was observed April 29 at the North Union Chapel. A Mother's Day service will be held May 13 under the leadership of Miss Hazel N. Lane.

An official board meeting will be held tonight at the Methodist parsonage.

The Senior troop Girl Scouts held a party Sunday afternoon at the home of their leader Mrs. Mildred Goff.

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## To Charter Critic

(Continued from Page One)

who do return will in all probability, like their elders, refrain from interesting themselves in local politics; some, however, admittedly may feel as your correspondent indicates but in my judgment they will represent a small minority. We must not lose sight of the fact several hundred parents of our young men in the armed forces are members of various Charter committees and I have no doubt their boys will be content to have their interests thus represented in their absence and will commend activities which will provide a modern and workable Charter in their absence.

He is concerned about the disappearance of the Democratic party and desires to learn what will become of the Republican faction.

The very basis of this new legislation is predicated upon the idea that bi-partisan politics, which have proven expensive and unwieldy in a community of this size, may be totally eliminated from municipal government. Our people will vote as citizens and not as members of any political party; in other words they will place the best interests of the community above their national or party political affiliations.

He would learn "how many taxpayers want their taxes raised in order to pay for this new form of government."

As a matter of logic the premise is bad. There is no evidence whatever which indicates taxes will be increased or that there will be any necessity thereof. City Managers receive from \$3,000 to \$5,000 for services in communities of this size. Deducting the salary of mayor, fees paid to members of city government and incidental economies and the difference in this initial expense, as a practical proposition is quite eliminated.

A man trained in finance, economics, engineering and other special lines of education represented in the curriculum which students of municipal management pursue for several years, should enable one, by us selected, to conduct the affairs of his office upon a business basis with consequent saving to the city much that is now unavoidably expended.

For illustration, Rockland has a bonded indebtedness of \$275,300. Its coupon spread is from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 percent. Refunding has been practiced by various administrations and new issues floated at the expiration of 15 years. However, owing to the limitation and conditions of the original contract, difficulties have been encountered which have made it necessary for the city to continue to pay; last year's item for interest alone totalled \$13,000; and it may be stated to the credit of our present executive, he has made a creditable record in reducing the amount, considering the limitations of his authority and practices of long standing which were inherited by his administration.

We may concede, I believe, if our city is to be conducted in a manner similar to that of well managed private corporations with a City Manager in the chair of president and councilors in capacities not unlike directors, situations such as the foregoing will be clarified and we should be in a position to negotiate loans, when necessary, at advantageous rates and to the satisfaction of stockholders, who, under the illustration, are the taxpayers. For the purpose of adhering to the record Mr. Hamlin states he has "read" that "the tax rate of the City of Auburn has been raised from 80 to 70 mills." As a matter of fact the current assessment in that city is 39 mills which is nine less than that which obtains here.

He further suggests we "raise the

mayor's salary to an amount that will encourage Rockland's best to seek the office," thus at once advocating an increase in the matter of expense which he has heretofore deplored. He would amend the city charter in order to bring it to date and would abolish the "dictatorial powers of the mayor" in the appointment of certain officials; all of which appear to be admirably incorporated in the new city charter which will be available next September, whereas amendment would await another biennial session of Legislature.

His reference to new industries needs no elaboration as it is entirely foreign to the subject. The writer, however, was identified with the establishment of the splendid factory now in operation on Camden street. As a result of the canvass made at that time it appeared impossible for Rockland to pay large transportation costs in order to bring essentials from distant points, manufacture the same into finished product and reship to metropolitan areas where it must of necessity enter into competition with the output of factories here located.

Aside from supplies which may be transported at a minimum of expense, such as are used by the industry to which I refer, it appears we must depend upon raw materials which are here available with a consequent "one way freight haul," such as fish, berries, lime and granite. In a community of nine thousand there is necessarily a limit to the amount of money available for the purpose of subsidizing industries.

At the last meeting of charter committees I observed in the gathering several individuals whose subscription to the factory mentioned was represented by four figures and unless new activities seek Rockland without financial assistance more time must obviously elapse before we can again prosecute another campaign. As a matter of fact we presently have a diversification of productive employment, including fisheries, lime, cement, clothing, chemicals, shipbuilding, tools and the merchandising trade resulting from our location as a shore town; all of which favorably compares with other communities of similar size.

His second communication lists "fourteen points," concerning which he invites information but they apparently, in large measure, relate to current political practices instead of the new city charter and a discussion of same would, I am confident, serve no useful purpose. However, I am not averse to furnishing the gentleman with my personal opinion, should he and his associates consider it of value or of interest. Very briefly, therefore, I would suggest I doubt if our business men will in fact seek office in the council; rather, I hope, the office will invite the future incumbent.

I have no knowledge of the number engaged in canvassing the city. A campaign of information concerning provisions of the new charter has been inaugurated and is being conducted by various committees. This is in line with Mr. Hamlin's suggestion that he believes the public should "know about both sides of the question." I am equally uninformed as to how many Democrats are participating, if that is of moment; but no individual, directly or indirectly interested in preparing the charter, procuring its adoption in Legislature or in assisting in present activities has received any compensation or promise of remuneration.

Many committeemen have incurred expense which has been by them personally assumed and I have yet to hear of any suggestion which would indicate a campaign for funds will be made or donations of any kind solicited. There being no indebtedness there is no occasion for such appeals.

The new charter gives particular attention to educational matters in Article IV. The general law of the State governs the formation of school unions and the city will have the same authority, if the new form of government is accepted, as heretofore.

The several committees are composed of volunteer members and the various Service Clubs are liberally represented; not however as distinct organizations. I find upon inquiry there are 49 Rotarians donating their time and effort, and these men represent a splendid cross-section of the city's leading business interests.

No data is available as to the

number of residents of Ward Three who may have participated; changes in ward boundaries are made periodically as required by law, so a person residing in a given division today may be in another tomorrow when new delineations are effected; if residence in a particular area is of moment.

Perhaps I should avoid a direct answer to his personal inquiry as to whether I would be a "candidate for councilman without pay." However, I have no hesitancy in stating I have always been willing to contribute my personal or professional services, without compensation, in any movement of benefit to the city where I was born, reared and in which I have been engaged in practice. I know of no reason why I should adopt any other policy in the future. I am positively not a candidate for any political office, with or without emolument. I have devoted a vast amount of time, in collaboration with other counsel and associates, in providing Rockland with this modern plan of local government; one which will compare with those of progressive communities throughout the nation.

The legal structure has been carefully compiled and about to be submitted for affirmation. It is my earnest belief the majority of citizens and substantial taxpayers in particular will welcome an opportunity for improvement. It is

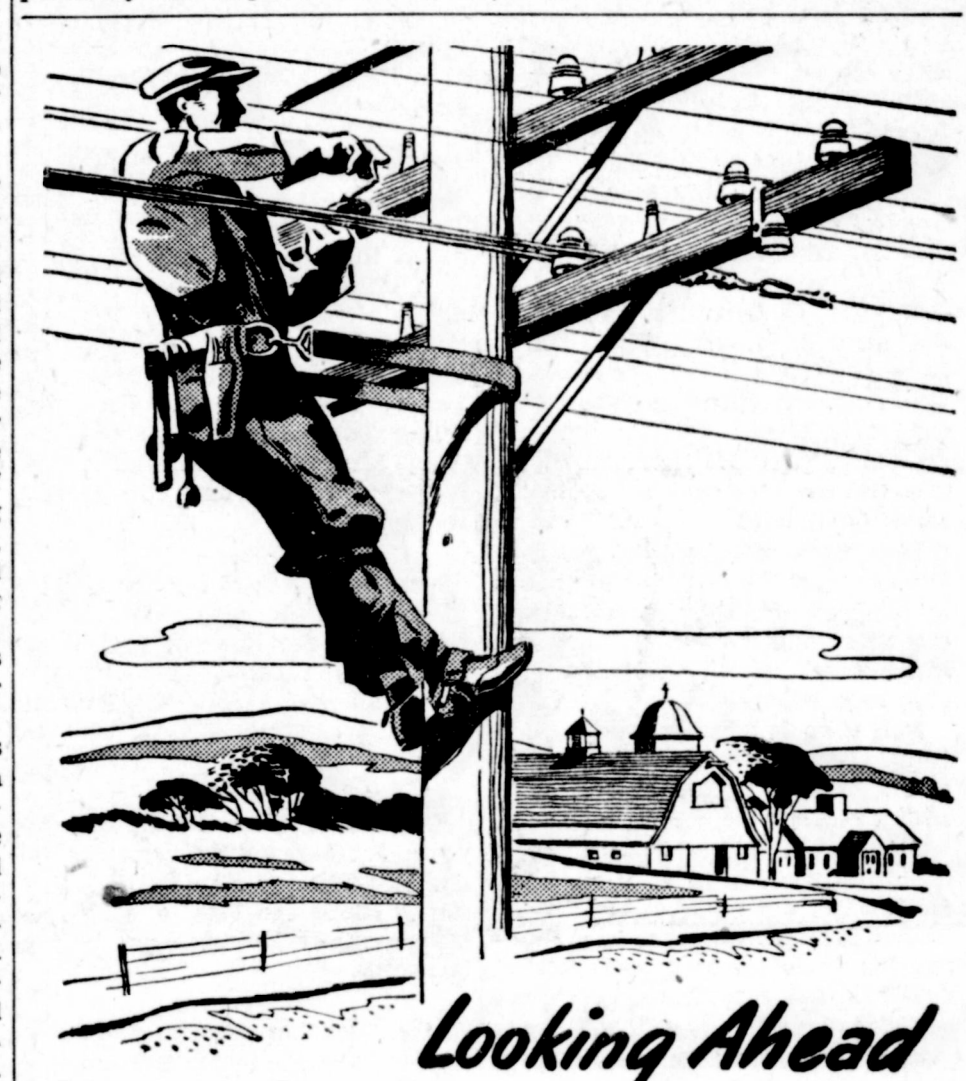
not to be expected ratification will prove unanimous; in every community there is an element of opposition and if and when the charter becomes effective we will undoubtedly have among us those who like residents in other communities, always desire a change.

No thoughtful person feels we have wisely expended our municipal income during the years. Our present political structure is inefficient, expensive and archaic. I submit no private industry could successfully function if conducted in the manner which has here prevailed during the past half century.

We can continue, making necessary emergency repairs as they occur or we are free to adopt a new program with an intelligent plan of continuity, free from interruptions necessarily incident to two year elections which now obtain; accompanied, as they have been, by the useless cost of petty contests and the resulting substitution of a new list of public servants before their predecessors have actually had reasonable opportunity to demonstrate their efficiency.

Charles T. Smalley,  
Chairman Charter Legal Committee

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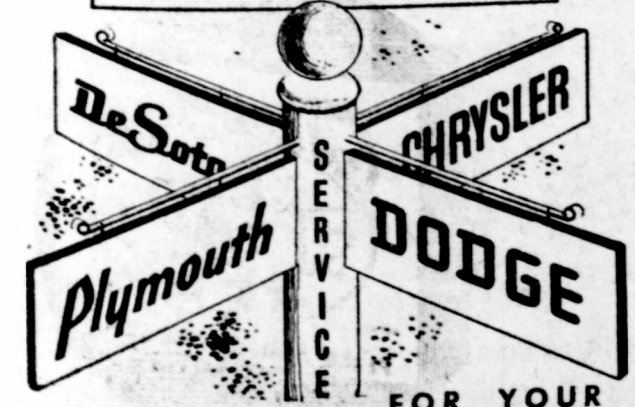
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Mrs. Kenneth Stotz and son Bradford of Pratt, Kansas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sawyer.

Miss Janet Henry of Watford spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Arthur Henry.

Neil Libby, A.O.M. 3, of Boston spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Libby.

Weymouth Grange Circle dinner was held Thursday with ten present. The next Circle dinner will be May 17, the housekeepers Mrs. Nettie Robinson, Mrs. Mary Pales and Mrs. Ruby Allen.

Mayflower Temple, P. S., will meet at the Federated Church next Sunday at 10:45 to attend Mother's Day service in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Young entertained a group of friends Thursday night playing bridge. In the party were Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Biggers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Knights. Prizes were won by Mrs. Biggers and Warren Knights. Mrs. Dorman and Dr. Biggers. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Robert Andrews has returned home after being called to Patten by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robins went Sunday to Lynn, Mass., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunham.

Garden Club will meet Thursday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Charles Shorey. Members are requested to take an arrangement of sprays from shrubs of trees. The speaker will be Miss Mary Hall of Rockland, who has recently returned from the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Fred Overlock entertained the Contract Club Friday afternoon at her home on Main street. Highest score went to Richard Elliot. Mrs. Marita Hawley will have the club next Friday.

The town is offering vaccinations to all citizens. They may go either to Dr. Moss or Dr. Watson, starting Monday afternoon.

The Juvenile Grange will meet Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Leon Beadle, who has been passing his furlough with Mrs. Robert Andrews, has reported to Fort Devens, Mass.

Mrs. Theresa Moore is visiting in Boston for a few days.

The American Legion Auxiliary will observe Poppy Day Saturday. Girl and Boy Scouts will make a house to house canvass.

The Motor Corps will meet to night at 7:30 in Watts hall.

The Pythian Sisters Circle will meet Friday at 1:30 p. m. in the club rooms of K. P. hall.

Senator and Mrs. William T. Smith, accompanied by Rep. Ruth Ellingwood of Rockland, attended the Moffatt-Deering wedding last Saturday night in the Corliss Street Baptist Church, Bath.

Committal services will be held Thursday at 2 at the Thomaston Cemetery for Mrs. Effie Watts, widow of J. Emerson Watts, formerly of this town. Rev. H. F. Leach will officiate.

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## Mrs. Sanborn Praised

Rockland can be justly proud of the work being done in its schools, in the different lines of music, Mrs. Ruth E. Sanborn in her classic distinction of thinking out best effects, and drilling them into the plastic minds of youth—both girls and boys. This was beautifully demonstrated in the singing of both Glee Clubs and listening to the clear and sweet tones Friday night when the Governor and First Lady got real thrills, they said, from the performance.

And then that excellent orchestra under the fine leadership of Mrs. Carol Johnson, who is a wizard for tone culture and brilliant attacks in her sponsorship of these well trained boys and girls.

Rockland can be justly proud of her music schools and rare and essential culture in this line of the highest arts. Everyone was proud and thrilled, with the concert given at the 25th anniversary of the educational Club meeting Friday night.

—K. S. F.

## Social Matters

The Universalist Mission Circle will meet in the vestry tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Miss Ellen Cochran will review current religious events. Dr. Lowe will speak on: America's Miracle: The Hope of the World. Hostesses for the meeting: Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Copeland.

Miss Josephine Halligan was pleasantly surprised at her home Tuesday night when neighbors called to help celebrate her birthday, bringing gifts and refreshments. The callers were: Mrs. Carl Nelson, Miss Greta Nelson, Mrs. Charles Mahoney, Miss Ruth Mahoney, Mrs. Peter Edwards, Miss Joann Edwards, Mrs. Harold Halligan, Mrs. Clarence Haraden, Paul Halligan and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Halligan, Sr.

Mrs. John May of Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, who came for the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Annie MacAlman, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Clyde Vining, who will visit the Mays for a few weeks.

CMC and Mrs. Emilie A. Annotte, Jr., have returned from a visit with CMB and Mrs. Earle E. Benson at Biddeford Pool, and Mr. and Mrs. Annotte, Sr., at North Kennebunkport.

Mrs. Marion Cook and Mrs. Louise Brown are in Boston on a trip for Savitt, Inc.

Tonian Circle will be entertained tomorrow night by Mrs. Ralph Nutt.

Mrs. Otis Witham of Damariscotta Mills was a recent visitor in Rockland.

The Mission Circle of the Universalist Church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon. Miss Ellen J. Cochran will give the religious current events and the principal speaker will be Rev. Dr. John Smith Lowe.

Mrs. Damie Rose Gardner is in Boston, where she is the guest of Mrs. T. C. Pales for a few weeks. On her return she will visit her sister, Mrs. F. W. Rugg in Portland.

Mrs. Gilbert H. Leadbetter and daughter, Carol Ruth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Leadbetter in Camden.

The Carins, who have occupied Mrs. Clara Smith's residence on Broad street while she was away, have moved to their home at Ash Point.

Miss Norma Raamsdell and Miss Ruth Call attended the Sigma Nu house party at Bowdoin College Saturday, guests of George Berliawsky and Loomis Sawyer. The entertainment included a banquet, ball and play "Bell For Adano." George Berliawsky was cast as "Sergeant" in the play and the Rockland boy acquitted himself most creditably. One of the Rockland girls was so much taken with her visit that she immediately indulged in a Bowdoin haircut.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Ulmer, Jr., daughter Louise and young son Billy were in Portland Thursday on a pleasure trip as it was a week's vacation for Mr. Ulmer from his duties at the Bath Iron Works.

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## CAMDEN

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At the whist party at Grange hall Saturday night, Wallace Robinson had highest score; Mrs. Ernestine Buzzell took second prize and Mrs. Lois Dauette received consolation. Another party will take place this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cornells have arrived at their home on Bay View street, after spending the Winter in New York.

Mrs. F. N. Merrill of North Reading, Miss Ruth Mathews of Winchester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews and daughter Jeanne of Melrose, Joseph Mathews of Medford, Mass., and Rev. S. G. Mathews, S.S.J., of Baltimore, were in town last week, called by the death of Bernard F. Mathews.

Mrs. A. O. Pillsbury is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mrs. H. L. Miller and daughter Barbara are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents in Hershey, Pa.

Mrs. Florence Hall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Deininger in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Blanche Robinson, who spent the Winter with Miss Edith Knight, has returned to her home on Pearl street. Miss Knight is spending a few weeks with Miss Helen Bowden in Boston.

A Masonic Assembly will be held Thursday night. On the committee are: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marriner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cain. Those not solicited will take sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stalker arrived last week to open their home on Dillingham's Point.

Ralph Merrill is at his home on High street for the Summer.

Brewster Jameson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Jameson, was one of ten members of the graduating class of Governor Dummer Academy to be elected to the Cum Laude Society.

The Cum Laude Society in the elementary schools corresponds to Phi Beta Kappa in the colleges; to be eligible for election a student must stand in the upper fifth of his graduating class and must have an average of at least 80% for his senior year. In addition he must meet high standards of character, diligence and loyalty, and must receive the votes of a majority of the faculty members of the society.

At the business meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Thomas Parish, these officers were elected: President, Mrs. Frances Grindler; secretary, Mrs. Isabel Crockett; treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Talbot.

Dr. Paul Milligan is studying for two weeks in Detroit.

Mrs. Carl Merrifield, who was a surgical patient at Community Hospital, has returned home.

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## Naomi's Fiftieth

Tenant's Harbor Stars Have  
Successful Observance—  
Two Charter Members  
Present

Naomi Chapter, O.E.S. of Tenant's Harbor, celebrated its 50th anniversary Friday night. Nearly 100 were present, with ten Chapters represented—Naomi, Golden Rod, Forget-Me-Not, Grace, Seaside and Ivy Chapters from this district; Iona of Portland, Mt. Pisgah of Boothbay Harbor, Dorothy Bradford of Hingham, Mass., and Foley of Foley, Alabama.

When Naomi Chapter was instituted there were 48 charter members. Six of these remain, but only two were able to be present, Past Matrons Rinna Andrews and Harriet B. Long. They were given a hearty welcome and presented with gifts by the matron, Gladys Davis. Each officer had a greeting for them in honor of their long and faithful service.

There were 22 Past Matrons and Patrons present—Past Matrons: Rinna Andrews, Harriet B. Long, Harriet Rawley, Fannie Morris, Mary Trask, Maud Paterson, Margaret Cant, Elizabeth Imlach, Evelyn Hunnewell, Mary Marriott, Mabelle Rose, Anne Bragdon, Winifred Milne, Jessie Harris, Mabel Wilson, Gwen Dowling and Past Patrons: Ernest Rawley, William Imlach, John Reid, Clayton Hunnewell, Herbert A. Harris, Henry Paterson. They were welcomed by the Matron and presented with flowers.

Past-Matron Anne Bragdon responded. A candle-light ceremony was given in their honor. Those taking part were: Esther Simmons, Doris Paterson, Enid Monaghan, Blanche Simmons, Beulah Allen, Edith Harris, Margaret Watts and Katherine Morris.

A beautiful birthday cake, made with golden candles, was presented by Past Matron Gwen Dowling. Added decorations were made by the Star points.

Many songs were sung during the evening, accompanied by Mabel Wilson and Phyllis Littlehale at the piano.

Past Matron Harriet B. Rawley, in memory of her mother, Indora Mathews, first matron of Naomi Chapter, presented her past matron's jewel. She also gave roses to the charter members. An excellent history of the Chapter was given by Past Matron Harriet B. Long.

The members of Naomi Chapter were pleased and happy to be remembered with beautiful flowers from Golden Rod Chapter.

Refreshments were served by Etta Hall, Ethel Coffin, Molly Keen, Beulah Allen, Betty Watts, Harold Watts, Fawne Littlehale, Almond Hall.

The committee in charge of the celebration comprised Gladys Davis, Anne Bragdon, Winifred Milne, Jessie Harris, Mabelle Rose and Margaret Cant.

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## Down Into Pacific

Went Capt. Dick Reed's  
Courier-Gazettes—After  
He Had Read Every Word

In the Palais, April 15.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

The Courier-Gazette which has found its way into every nook and corner of the world from time to time, may have had a new experience the other day. A bunch of them went on a combat mission over a Jap target in the Philippines and were then dumped unceremoniously into the blue waters of the Pacific from 10,000 feet.

The delivery of newspapers to one of these forward bases is rather slow. I hadn't received a copy of The Courier-Gazette for about three months and then a boat arrived and I got 16 copies, some dated away back in October. Despite their age they were fresh news to me.

Nothing is more boring than riding a bomber to attack a target, especially when the route is 90% over water. This particular flight was one of eight hours duration and all the excitement was over within 15 minutes.

I saved The Courier-Gazettes until next morning and took them along with me. Stretched out in the tail section, with a bunch of flak suits for a pillow I read them from cover to cover, and column by column. Meanwhile our big Liberator soared along in perfect formation over the long stretch of water.

It was sometime in January when we hit our rendezvous point and the crew got everything in readiness for action. The guns were tried out and we tightened our parachutes and donned our heavy flak suits.

There was no reading for awhile and I placed myself by the camera port to record the bomb hits on film. In close formation we flew to the IP (Initial Point) and then roared in on the bomb run. Our bombs struck the target squarely and a power house and supply dumps went up in smoke and flames.

We quickly turned tail and was homeward bound. It was as easy as that. For awhile I watched the fires and great columns of smoke arising from the target area and after we were out of enemy territory, I settled down for some more reading.

I had gone through the whole bundle of papers by the time we hit a bad weather front, about an hour from our home base. The Pacific weather is very fickle and for awhile the plane had quite a struggle. Playing safe we got out May Wests (life belts) adjusted and the parachutes fitting as snug as a glove and sat rather mournfully, with our fingers crossed, and a prayer on our lips.

Our little island looked rather good when we emerged from the storm. Although it is desolate, hot and lonely the place we have called home for quite sometime always looks good when returning from a mission. It is a grand feeling to get ones feet on the ground again. Just before landing we tidied up

## ROCKPORT

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Tel. 2220

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gardner of Concord, N. H., were in town Friday calling on friends.

Philip Tolman, now stationed in the Aleutian Islands, is spending an 18-day furlough in town.

Miss Marion Weldman leaves tomorrow for Marcellus, N. Y., where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Weldman.

Joseph Marshall of Bath spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Roberta Best and Miss Kay Simonton are occupying one of William Ingraham's apartments at Commercial and West streets.

Fred Trask of Belfast was weekend guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Crockett.

The Junior Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Dorothy Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hewes of Whitinsville, Mass., were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emma Torrey.

Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter of Rockland are visiting Mrs. Lillian Keller.

Fred A. Norwood, W.R.C., will meet Friday with Mrs. Emma Torrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farnham and two sons have returned from a visit with relatives in Belfast.

Rev. and Mrs. James W. Barr spent Saturday with their son at Kents Hill.

the bomber and the jostled papers made a big pile. As Bernard Winchenbach is the only other Knox County man I know of, on our island and as he got a bunch of The Courier-Gazettes the same time I did, I had no more use for them and tossed them out.

The last thing I saw was a picture of my old golfing victim, Charlie Wotton (Bert McLoon and Emory Howard will verify) above the story which told of his appointment as referee in the New England basketball tournament. I took another look at his handsome phiz and threw the paper out. For a split second, Charlie was rapped around the vertical fin surfaces and then he floated quietly into the briny, along with Iree Member, the Black Cat, the want ads, the Lions Club and a discourse by Alderman John Perry.

One gets very restless cooped up for so long and The Courier-Gazette proved to be a godsend that day. Let's hope another good shipment comes along in time for the next one.

[Capt.] Dick Reed

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## NINE HUNDRED BURNED ALIVE

Here Is A German Atrocity Story, As Told By  
a Thomaston Soldier

Germany, April 23.

Have just decided to write one of my occasional messages for posterity. I saw a sight today that I will never forget. It also convinced me that all of the atrocity stories we hear are not just false propaganda or exaggerated.

All along I have been skeptical about the claims that the Germans as a people are innately more brutal and sadistic than other. Of course there still may be some good ones, but I am convinced that some of the crimes they have committed would not happen in other countries no matter what the circumstances were.

The atrocity in question was the burning alive of some 900 Polish and Russian prisoners of war, about two weeks ago. It happened in the town of Gardeleben.

What happened was that as the American Army advanced in this sector, the Germans rounded up and started to drive all of the prisoners of war eastward, to prevent their being liberated. Apparently, the Americans were catching up to them so as a means of disposing of the P.W.'s, the Germans herded them into a large brick building in a field and burned them.

The building appears to have been a hay barn and is about 150x100 feet in size. It contained some hay so after locking the prisoners in, the Germans soaked the hay with gasoline and set fire to it.

All but six of the prisoners died. They managed to bury themselves under other bodies and survive. They already have identified some of the local townspeople as participants in the massacre. They are alleged to be members of the new "Volksturm". They had been called in to aid the Soldiers. One Polish lieutenant among the six survivors volunteered to shoot the guilty civilians but the authorities in-

stist on holding trials etc.

The American authorities decided that they would make individual civilians from the town personally dig a grave and bury a victim. Further, they must decorate the grave with a mound and flowers and a cross and give the grave perpetual care for the rest of their lives. If they move away they must supply a substitute. Our engineers have plotted out the cemetery as a regular military cemetery.

I visited this place today and saw 200 or 300 of the unburied bodies lying in the field where they had been removed. Many had already been buried. Some of the bodies were burned to such an extent as to be hardly recognizable as humans while others were hardly touched by fire and probably suffocated. All the bodies were emaciated from starvation. As far as can be determined all of the victims were either Polish or Russian.

It was certainly a horrible sight. I took some pictures of the bodies and also the barn etc. Hope they turn out O.K.

Now, I can say "I have seen with my own eyes". According to what I read, this was only a picaresque affair compared to Lublin and other horror camps.

[The above letter was written by Sgt. W. O. Collamore to Stephen Lavender, and bears out the official reports which have appeared in the daily press.—Ed.]

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# **DEAD ALIVE** Story, As Told By Soldier

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## **Social Matters**



The second in the series of free schools of electric cookery will be held Thursday afternoon May 10, at 2 o'clock. All food cooked will be given away. The school is held in the Central Maine Power Co. electric kitchen in Masonic Temple, Rockland. All persons are cordially invited.—adv.

MacDonald Class will meet Thurs- day night with Mrs. Richard L. Emery at 191 Broadway. Members will take sewing material.

The Chapin Class of the Univer- salist Church will hold its annual meeting and banquet at the Hotel Rockland, May 15, at 6.30 o'clock. Reservations should be made before May 12 with Miss Ellen Cochran, telephone 1185-J, or Mrs. Fred True, telephone 679-R.

Mrs. Edward Benner and Mrs. Ro- land S. Rackliff returned home Sat- urday, after spending two weeks in Atlantic City, N. J., New York City and Portsmouth, N. H.

Pvt. John Brann, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brann, has returned to Storrs University, Conn.

Mrs. Ernest E. Johnson and son Guy Eugene, of New York City, ar- rived Friday night for a visit with Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Mar- guerite Johnson.

Mrs. Frank Newbert will entertain EFA CLUB tomorrow afternoon at her home on Masonic street.

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## **SENDER-CRANE'S**

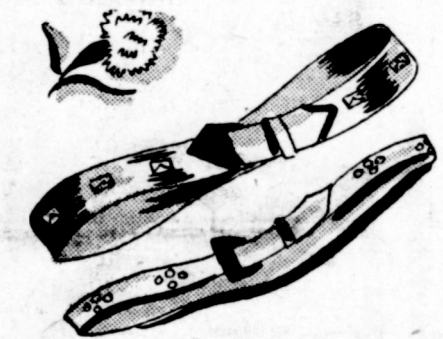


## **Mother's Day MAY 13**

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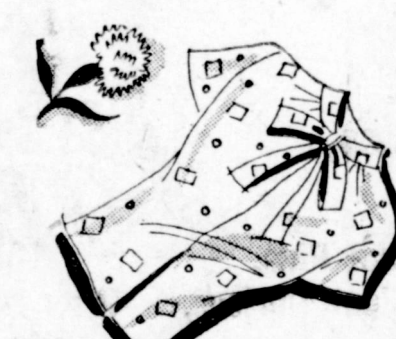
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Round flat gold compact with powder sifter and crystal clear mirror. Monogramming free.  
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Hand stitched washable fabric gloves. Wrist length. Black, navy, white and beige.  
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**29c to 59c**



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Lovely rayon slip with lace trim top and bottom. Comes in white and tea rose.  
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## **OBSERVED SILVER ANNIVERSARY**

### **Notable Speakers At Educational Club's Meeting—Refreshments a Feature**

The silver anniversary of the Woman's Educational Club was a gala occasion and observed with an extraordinary program.

Its organizer and only president, Mary Perry Rich, was deluged with congratulations and good wishes. Mrs. Alden Ulmer presented her with a corsage in behalf of the members.

Lincoln Colcord, famous author spoke on "Some Oriental Aspects of the War."

He felt that the situation in the Orient has a more far reaching im- portance than the European angle, having spent his early life on the coast of China where, during his childhood, his father had been engaged in research work, or Ori- ental history. "The subject is very close to my heart," said Mr. Colcord. "No nation can afford to be smug or self righteous for they have all, at one time or another been guilty of aggression."

He pointed out the grave errors made by the Geneva Convention or League of Nations. (a) Allowing the Italians to go into Ethiopia; (b) The attitude of the great powers on the Spanish government which was definitely democratic in its desire. Royal family was ready to ac- quiesce but the fascist regime was recognized by these powers and forced Franco upon them. He felt there could be no permanent peace unless such errors could be dealt with by more wisdom than has pre- viously been exercised.

Dr. Hanson Lyeth of Portland public schools, gave an excellent talk, "The New In Education." One very important new trend—the mass is becoming aware of educa- tion; I think the average parent now places a very definite emphasis on the school; he realizes it is one of the most important institutions we have.

The value of the teacher and her work is understood. More and her responsibility is being placed upon the school. The war has added to its burden upon the teacher with salvage drives and stamp days. Dr. Lyeth pointed out the importance of the health program and school lunch. Here in spite of shortages in meat the child is served a well balanced meal. This is being done only by careful protein planning.

Another new phase the x-ray for tuberculosis which is maintained by Portland public schools. These x-rays are read by the best experts in the State and the parent advised upon treatment.

Great strides are being taken in the fields of vocational, industrial education. Very new is the cadet training classes. Then we have the special classes for the handicapped children, deaf and those who have defective vision. When they re- ceive special instruction the men- tally slow group is segregated and given special training. There is also an open air room where chil- dren with heart conditions may have rest periods and special care. Last is the day nursery for war working mothers where she can bring her child as early as 6.30 a. m. and call for him at the end of the

work day."

The Junior High School orches- tra contributed greatly to the eve- ning program. Under the direction of Mrs. Carol Jilison they gave several very pleasing selections. The High School Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Sanborn gave a splendid performance, as did the Boys' Glee Club under the di- rection of Rev. Vaughn Overman. Special mention is given the duet by Ernest Munro and Joan Hunt "The Bells of St. Mary." Special mention also of Miss Bertha Mc- Intosh for her vocal rendition of the club's theme song "Victory Song," the words being written by Julia Towne Marden and the music composed by Frank Young, a music instructor. Accompanying Miss McIntosh were a trio of Mr. Young's pupils, who played the cornet.

Gov. Hildreth and his most gra- cious wife were special guests for the evening meeting. Gov. Hildreth was presented by Mrs. Lenora Ben- ner, Savage of Rockland Chamber of Commerce.

His topic was "Maine and Its Problems." He said: "We may now be on the eve of V-E day. I ask that it be observed as a day of prayerful thanks—giving not one of boisterous celebration."

"We have a very hard road ahead of us in the Pacific and there is reason to believe that our casualty lists will increase. To date 13,776 Maine men have paid the supreme sacrifice. We must not relax our efforts, even after V-E day, but gird ourselves for the final push on Japan."

Gov. Hildreth spoke of the re- cent laws passed by the Legisla- ture. The raise in teachers' sal- aries was a very important piece of legislation. The trend of the re- cent effort was to cut raids on the State treasury. He commended the seed potato growers, corn packers and blueberry packers for the re- solve to tax their own products to provide funds for research work to combat potato rust, corn borer, weevil destroying the blueberry crops, respectively.

He spoke to some extent to the "Pork Barrel Bill" and evils result- ing therefrom and recommended its abolition by this Legislature.

An informal reception followed, at which time all were privileged to meet Governor and Mrs. Hildreth. Refreshments followed and they de- serve an entire column. The tables were very attractive, resplendent with dainty lace cloths, silver can- delabras and two huge cakes for the anniversary decorated with silver. Sandwiches, assorted cakes and fruit punch served buffet style.

Great credit is due Mrs. Alden Ulmer, chairman, and her assist- ants, Jessie Robbins, Bertha Orben, Helen Coffey, Helen Ingraham, Helen Overman, Helen French, and Doris Melvin.

Pictures were shown by Franklin Blaisdell. During the program a splendid tribute to the late Caroline Fiske Jones was read by Mrs. Jessie L. Robbins. Mrs. Jones was one of the

## **This And That**



By K. S. F.

June 3 is the date set for the Books and Authors War Bond rally. This committee includes many dis- tinguished names with Admirals, heads of Schools and Writers. Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott heads this fine list.

It will be a time for National prayers during the San Francisco Conference, that light may be given them, and that Christian kind- ness and real character may prevail in the items discussed and settled.

Windfall and its origin. The use of this word comes from a time of tenantry on great landed estates in England. When winds brought down tree or tree-limbs they were the rights of the workers.

Savory pie! Everyone will look the second time at a pie in a win- dow, if it has some special form. More and more we are doing up dishes with crust tops to stretch the meat-needs and attract ap- petite. Bacon-cheese taste is excel- lent for a starter, and meat ex- tracts are to be had to add special flavor. This is certainly the time for cooks to prove their worth.

Are these politicians who try to slur Gov. Thomas E. Dewey fear- ful of his prowess? Are they afraid of his influence, honest and big in worthiness for the real American way? Gangsters are afraid of him and there are others with fears for his strength.

Did you know that the real Mother Goose was born in England in 1665 and her name was Elizabeth Foster? Because of an irate son-in-law who, without her knowledge had her stories printed to ridicule her? She chose the name Mother Goose and it goes on year after year giving pleasure to the world of children.

Sister Elizabeth Kenney, the bril- liant scientist nurse, who came to our country from Australia with her now famous method for the treatment of infantile paralysis, has decided she can conscientiously turn her work in this country over to her staff and leave for other ground to plow into helpful action. She feels she has not had the right co-operation. Sister Kenney came in 1940 and her institute was estab- lished in Minneapolis in 1942. Since then hundreds of patients have been successfully treated, and nurses trained in the Kenney method.

Where is the leadership in Wash- ington? Why the belated requests for obvious needs, and why the re- luctance to make decided moves for justice and these needs? How overwhelmingly the people of this country have responded to War Bond buying, and the Red Cross de- mands have met their generous support. It's a big task and like housekeeping never met get ahead of you or the results will be disas- trous.

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## **Valedictorian**



Above is Miss Blythe Cullinan, valedictorian of Appleton High School. She is the daughter of Mr. Cullinan, George Massey is salutatorian and Dorothy Maddocks won third honors.

Mrs. Inez Harden and Mrs. Virginia Preslopsky, entertained Thursday night at a dinner party at Mrs. Harden's home on Broadway place, honoring Mrs. Patricia Hall Damon of Piney Point, Md. Mrs. Damon was the recipient of gifts from those present, and from Mrs. Shirley Harden, who was unable to attend. The group included Mrs. Virginia Thomas, Mrs. Katherine Karl, Mrs. Edith Billings, Mrs. Muriel Emery, Miss Dorothy Sher- man, the hostesses, and Mrs. Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford W. Delano, have returned from a vacation trip during which they visited their son, Sgt. Sanford P. Delano, his wife and son, Sandy, in Laredo, Texas, and their daughter, Miss Helen Delano, R. N., in New York. A postcard, sent from Mexico to the city reporter of this newspaper, depicting the International Bridge between La- redo, Texas and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, was received in Rockland three days after their return. Mr. Delano wrote: "Arrived at Laredo, Texas, 1.15 a. m., April 19th. Tak- ing in sights in Mexico this even- ing—Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Hav- ing a great time."

Mrs. Clara Smith has returned home after five months sojourn in St. Petersburg, Fla.

**FOR FATHERS' DAY**  
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**SIDNEY S. BROWN**  
Sidney S. Brown of 24 Green street, Salem, Mass., died recently at the Salem Hospital after a long illness. He was the husband of the former Florence I. Burpee of Rock- land. They have been living in Sa- lem for the past 17 years, and be- fore that were residents of Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Brown was a chief engineer at the Salem Electric Lighting Com- pany at the time of his death April 17, and had been employed by that company for the past 24 years.

In World War I he was a mem- ber of the U.S.N.R.; he enlisted as lieutenant j. g., and was later pro- moted to full lieutenant. After the war, he was a charter member of Overseas Post, 240, V.P.W., of Lynn, Mass.

Funeral services were held from his late home April 20, Rev. Milo Pearson of the Tabernacle Church officiating. Roy K. Patch sang "Eternal Father," "Strong to Save" and "Crossing the Bar." Burial was in the World War Memorial Lot, Pine Grove cemetery, Lynn, Mass. Services were held by the V.P.W. and the committal services were rendered by the chaplain of the V.P.W. and Rev. Milo Pearson. There was a firing squad from the first Service Command of Boston, and taps were played by two buglers. The services were attended by a large delegation from the Salem Electric Lighting Company, the V.P.W., many friends and neighbors.

Mr. Brown is survived by his widow, Florence Burpee Brown, a daughter, Priscilla Ruth, who is a student at Jackson College, Medford, Mass.; another daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Tredway of Salem and a granddaughter, Sandra Ruth.

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## THE NEWBERRY OPENING

Public Will See Handsome New Store Thursday—A Credit To the Firm and Its Builders

A notable addition to Rockland's business establishments will be opened to the public Thursday when the new J. J. Newberry Co. store will make its bow. Standing on the site of the old store, destroyed in the great Central Block fire, the new store is housed in a fine building erected by Contractor Ervin L. Curtis of this city.

Entrance is gained through wide doors going onto Main street and first glance shows the thoroughly modern nature of the store. Up-to-the-minute lighting, perfected ventilating, wide aisles and the very latest in display fixtures tend to customer comfort and convenience. All the familiar Newberry departments are in evidence and the increased size of the store makes possible the addition of many new lines. Every possible device to display goods to advantage, to offer patrons a maximum of ease and to speed up service is found in this handsome establishment. Assisting in the arrangements is E. J. Tracy, manager of the store before the fire and a prime favorite in this community.

L. R. Argyle, the manager, has had 15 years' experience with the Newberry Company. He will replace Mr. Tracy, who is now manager of a large store at Ellsworth operated by the Newberry Company.

Mr. Argyle is a native of Farmington and was educated in the schools of that town. He is married has two children and has taken an apartment on Rankin street. He comes here from Fort Fairfield, where he was manager for several years.

Mr. Argyle is proud of his new store and feels that the wide patronage formerly enjoyed by the local Newberry unit is bound to be increased due to the up-to-date arrangement of his new store. He has been busily engaged for several weeks getting fittings and merchandise in readiness for the store opening and has been ably assisted by former local employees as well as by Newberry girls from Biddeford, Ellsworth and Bangor.

The building has a frontage on Main street of 47 feet, and extends to the rear a distance of 100 feet. The ceiling is 11 feet, 6 inches above the floor. The floor is of hardwood, the counters of birch, with dark trim; the walls of ivory and the ceiling in white. Modern fluorescent lighting is provided in the store itself and the three display windows.

The "island" counters, six of them, are for glassware; toilet articles, soap and jewelry; hosiery and stationery; notions and art goods; household items and hardware; men's and boys' wear, and women's and infants' wear. Counters against the wall include space for display of candy, music and toys; millinery; ladies' dresses and greeting cards. The office is located on the right hand side, in the rear, and its floor is elevated.

The store is attractive outside as well as inside. Three windows, one large one in the center and two smaller ones in the front corners, provide space for the display of many of the items carried on the counters.

There are two stairways to the basement, one in the front and one in the rear, both on the southern side. Downstairs there is a women's rest room, 12 by 14 feet; a men's toilet; a niche for a stencil outfit; a fixture room and a candy room, the latter being made mouse-proof. The boiler room, properly ventilated, is located in the northwest corner, and a coal bin, holding 11 tons, is located nearby. The heat will be generated in an American boiler. There are storage shelves aplenty in the basement.

Work was commenced Nov. 1, 1944, and as might be expected, under wartime conditions, the general contractor, Ervin L. Curtis, has been hindered somewhat by delays in receiving materials and by a few days of extreme cold weather. In the face of all the handicaps the work has progressed surprisingly well, and though the building still lacks finishing touches it is a distinct credit to its contractor and

will add much to his prestige in this community.

Sub-contractors have been: C. H. Babb Company of Bangor, plumbing and heating; A. T. Thurston of Rockland, electrical equipment; Robert Tarlo & Son, Philadelphia, counters; Soule Plate Glass Co., Portland, windows; Cold Springs Granite Co., Cold Springs, Minn., ebony granite for outside trim; John Meehan & Sons, Clark Island, granite for coping; Bangor Roofing Co., Bangor, roofing, and Rockland Awning Co., Rockland, awnings.

Lloyd Argyle is the manager, and he has for his assistant, George W. Gay, who has had much experience in this line of work. Others on the staff at present are Miss Leda Harding of the Biddeford store; Miss Rose Dubois, also from the Biddeford store; Miss Pauline Johnston of the Bangor store, and Eloise Nash and Helma Morang, both of whom were in the old store at the time of the fire.

A "family" supper party was held at the Thomaston Cafe Sunday night, with 16 attending, the main dishes being chicken, steak and roast beef. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gay, Superintendent George Russell of Houlton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatch of Biddeford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tarbox of Bath; Miss Leda Harding and Miss Rose Dubois of Biddeford, Miss Pauline Johnston of Bangor, and the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Hatch, and one child of Mr. and Mrs. Tarbox.

### Challenge To Schools

Lively Discussion at Teachers' Meeting In Warren Wednesday Afternoon

A lively discussion on "Challenge to the Schools of Today," was held Wednesday at the final meeting of the season of the Teachers Association of School Union 73, at the vestry of the Warren Baptist Church and with 35 teachers in attendance, and with Supt. A. D. Gray present.

The discussion period was opened by Mrs. Margaret Ford of Waldoboro with the question, "How to Arouse the Pupil's Individual Sense of Responsibility," and continued by Miss Hope Dale, also of Waldoboro with, "Upon What Basis Will You Make Promotions this year," and Mrs. Lillian Boggs also of Waldoboro on "Reading is Like the Hub of the Wheel." Presiding at the meeting was Earle Spear, principal of Waldoboro High School, who is president of the Association.

Announcement was made by Austin Miller, teacher of the business and physical training courses at Waldoboro High School, that play day for the combined school children of the Union 73, with the exception of grades one and two of the schools, will be held at Waldoboro, May 25. Starting at 9 a. m. for the adjustment period, the opening activity will be at 9:30, and will continue throughout the day until 4 with an hour's nooning. Purpose of this play day is to promote friendly contests with the children of all those communities and also to further physical education in the schools. Mr. Gray, Supt. of Schools, also gave the teachers instructions regarding attendance which rests on the parents, and not the teachers, on the prompt recognition, if possible of contagious diseases, and of other matters pertaining to the schools for the remaining few weeks of the year.

Lunch at the Montgomery rooms preceded the meeting, served by the members of the High School class in economics, under the direction of Mrs. Wylie. The committees were: Purchasing, Evelyn Wall, Mary Fogg and Laura Erickson; dinner, Norma Underwood, Joyce Butler, Jill Cogan and Beth Robinson; waitresses, Joyce Halligan, Margaret Starrett and Ruth Pease; cleanup, Nathalie Wall, Monica Penney, Pauline Anderson and Jeannette Perry.

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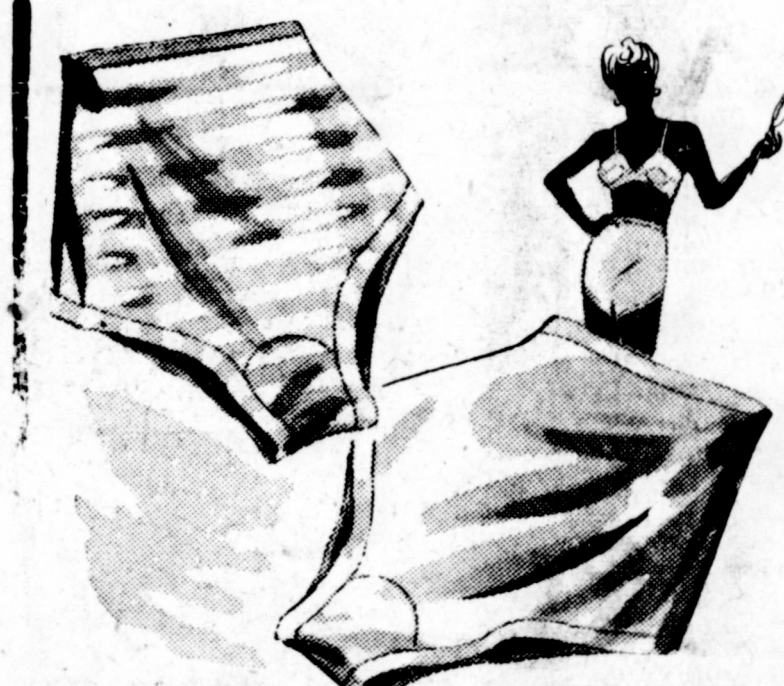
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